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SUBJECT G128-2D DC GENERATORS

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1. [] WAS ADVISED RECENTLY BY [] THAT A CLOSER QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM WAS IMPLEMENTED BY [] TO POSSIBLY IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE G128-2D GENERATOR. THIS IMPROVED QUALITY CONTROL CONSIST OF USING A DIFFERENT LUBRICATION AND REPLACING OF BEARINGS.

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2. AFTER RECENT FAILURES IN THE FIELD IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE IMPROVED VERSION OF THE GENERATOR IS IN STOCK UNDER THE SAME PART NUMBER AS THE OLD VERSION. IN ADDITION, THERE WERE NO MARKINGS ON THE OUTSIDE SHIPPING CONTAINER TO DISTINGUISH THE NEW VERSION FROM THE OLD VERSION. THE ONLY METHOD AVAILABLE TO DISTINGUISH THE TWO VERSIONS IS TO OPEN EACH CONTAINER AND CHECK FOR THE PIE SHAPE CUT IN THE DECAL. THIS METHOD IS NOT PRACTICAL SINCE MATERIAL IS RECEIVED AND SHIPPED 24 HOURS A DAY SEVEN DAYS A WEEK BY PART NUMBER.

3. REQUEST YOU PLACE THE SAME IDENTIFICATION ON OUTSIDE OF CONTAINER AS YOU PLACED ON THE ITEMS ITSELF. THIS WILL ELIMINATE THE NECESSITY OF OPENING THE CONTAINER. ALSO, THE DEPOT SHOULD BE ADVISED IN ADVANCE OF SPECIAL MARKINGS AND THEIR MEANINGS.

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